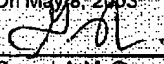


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Filed: April 12, 1999
For: LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMPOSITION
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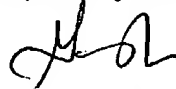
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from April 8, 2003 to May 8, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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